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Dear Josh:

I should like to do some experiments with the lactase system in coli. For the purposes I have in mind, I will need a strain which has a low background of basal enzyme and also one which adapts readily preferably with melibiose as the inducing agent. If you have such a strain, I should deeply appreciate if you would send me a slant of it.

Sincerely yours,



S. Spiegelman

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